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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 767 (1992) of 27 July 1992, by which the Council urged all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to cooperate with the United Nations with a view to the urgent deployment of the United Nations security personnel called for in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its resolution 751 (1992).

I am happy to be able to inform the Security Council that my Special Representative in Somalia, Ambassador Sahnoun, has reported that both principal factions in Mogadishu have now agreed to the immediate deployment of a 500-strong security force as part of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM).

Having completed the necessary consultations, I propose that this force be composed of a contingent from Pakistan, which has expressed its readiness in principle to make the necessary personnel available to UNOSOM.

I intend to proceed with the deployment of this security force as soon as possible.

I should be grateful if you would bring these matters to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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